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Inventors: FUNKE *et al.*
Our Ref: 2400.0420000/VLC/BLS

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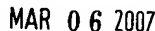
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